

CODE REVISION ACTS

CHAPTER 223

STATUTES

S. F. 1

AN ACT to amend, revise and codify sections forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) of the compiled code of Iowa, relating to the citation and form of bills for the amendment, revision, codification or repeal, of statutes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

That sections forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) of the compiled code of Iowa are amended, revised and codified to read as follows:

1 **SECTION 1. Citation of compiled code and supplement.** The com-
2 pilation of the laws of Iowa, prepared under the provisions of chapter
3 fifty (50) of the acts of the thirty-eighth general assembly, shall be
4 known and cited as the "Compiled Code". The volume prepared under
5 the provisions of chapter three hundred thirty-three (333) of the
6 acts of the thirty-ninth general assembly shall be known and cited
7 as the "Supplement to the Compiled Code".

[New.]

1 **SEC. 2. Citation of permanent code.** The permanent code to be
2 published after the adjournment of the fortieth general assembly shall
3 be known and cited as "The Code".

[New.]

1 **SEC. 3. Citation of prior codes.** All prior codes and supplements
2 shall be cited by the year in which published.

[New.]

1 **SEC. 4. Citation of session laws.** The session laws of each general
2 assembly shall be known and cited as ".....General Assembly,
3 Chapter....., Section....." (inserting the ap-
4 propriate number).

[New.]

1 **SEC. 5. Citation of future supplements.** Any supplements to the
2 code which may hereafter be issued under authority of law, shall be
3 known and cited as "Code Supplement," (inserting the
4 year of publication).

[New.]

1 **SEC. 6. Forms of bills for acts.** Bills designed to amend, revise,
2 codify or repeal any law which appears in the compiled code, the sup-
3 plement thereto, "The Code", or any supplement thereto, or any ses-
4 sion laws, shall refer as follows:

- 5 1. Those relating to sections of any code or supplement, to the
6 section, by number.
7 2. Those relating to any chapter of any code or supplement, to
8 such chapter and the number of the title in which it appears, by
9 number.
10 3. Those relating to any act of the general assembly not appearing
11 in any code or supplement, to the general assembly, the number of
12 the chapter, and section, by number.
13 4. All references shall be expressed in words followed by the
14 numerals in parentheses, and if omitted, the reporter of the supreme
15 court in preparing acts for publication in the session laws, shall supply
16 the same.

[C. C. 42, 43, modified.]

- 1 **SEC. 7. Length of sections—sections to be germane.** Where prac-
2 ticable, sections of bills shall not exceed sixteen (16) lines in length
3 and shall be germane to the title, chapter or section to which they
4 relate.

[New.]

- 1 **SEC. 8. Compiled code and supplement.** The compiled code and the
2 supplement to the compiled code submitted to the general assembly
3 as a part of the code commissioners' report are adopted as an official
4 code of Iowa, for convenience of reference in bills relating to the
5 amendment, revision and codification of the laws; but this section
6 shall not be construed as changing the meaning of any law.
7 A reference to the law of this state by title, chapter or section of
8 the compiled code or supplement to the compiled code, shall have
9 the same force and effect as a reference to such law by title, chapter
10 or section of the code, supplement to the code of 1913, supplemental
11 supplement of 1915, or the acts of the 37th, 38th and 39th General
12 Assemblies.

[New.]

- 1 **SEC. 9. Head notes and historical references.** Proper head notes
2 may be placed at the beginning of a section of a bill, and at the end
3 of the section there may be placed a reference to the section number
4 of the compiled code, supplement to the compiled code, "the code" or
5 any supplement thereto, or any session law from which the matter
6 of the bill was taken, but neither said head notes nor said historical
7 references shall be considered as a part of the law as enacted.

- 1 **SEC. 10. Publication clause.** This act, being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publica-
3 tion in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Capital, news-
4 papers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved February 2, A. D. 1923.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register
February 5, 1923, and the Des Moines Capital February 7, 1923.

W. C. RAMSAY, *Secretary of State.*